

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Unanimous consent is requested. Is there any objection? Hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Nichol asked to bracket LB 18 to January 19th.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: There is a motion to bracket LB 18. Is there any objection? Unanimous consent to bracket LB 18. If not, so ordered.

CLERK: One further thing, Mr. President. Senator Kahle moves that LB 360 be withdrawn. That should be laid over.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: That should be laid over. That will be laid over, Senator Kahle, on the withdrawal. I have one other announcement from Marie Savage. The Unicameral Ladies Club will meet in the East Chamber for a short meeting at 2 p.m. today, January 4th. Marie gave us that note to read to you. I would like to make a correction in the agenda. My proposed time for meeting tomorrow is 9 o'clock. That was inadvertently put at 10 o'clock. It should be 9 o'clock tomorrow. You may change your mind later on this afternoon, but that is it. Now that we have all the routine business out of the way, what is the pleasure? Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, I move that we recess until 1:30.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion to recess until 1:30. I would admonish everybody to be ready to go on General File on LB 186 then at 1:30. That will give us some time to get ready. All those in favor of recessing until 1:30 say aye, opposed nay. We are recessed till 1:30.

RECESS

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Legislature will come to order. Record your presence, please. Quorum is present. Any reports on the desk, Mr. Clerk? Go ahead, read into the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 64 in the Journal.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Unanimous consent requested by Senator Chambers. Any objection? If not, so ordered. Anything else, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: We will then proceed with General File. Senator Reutzel, did you have.... We'll take up all the motions at the same time. I just want to alert the body to the fact that we're taking up these priority bills in the order in which it was collectively agreed to at the end of the First Session of the Eighty-Fifth Legislature. We will take them up in the order that you find them on the agenda. The rule is going to be...at least the Speaker is going to follow this rule, if any members bill comes up and that particular introducer or member is not ready to go with the bill, after all we're dealing with priority bills, it will, for that time, drop to the bottom of the priority list, and have to take its place at the bottom. The second time that happens the Speakers' position is going to be that it drops to its rightful position on General File. In other words, it loses its priority. If the body wants to overrule me on that, that will be your privilege. However, I think if a priority bill is to mean anything it is to be taken up in priority, in the order in which we agreed to. That is the way